

LAFAYETTE COUNTY FAIR

SEPTEMBER, 3, 4, 5 AND 6, 1901.

This year's fair promises to be the best ever held in the county. The trotting and pacing races are all filled with a large number of entries as shown below.

2:45 class trot, 19 entries, purse \$400	2:23 class trot, 17 entries, purse \$1000	2:17 class pace, 13 entries, purse \$500	3:00 pace, 9 entries, purse \$300
2:30 class trot, 18 entries, purse \$500	2:35 class pace, 25 entries, purse \$400	2:25 class pace, 19 entries, purse \$500	2-year-old pace, 13 entries, purse \$200

The entries closed in the trotting and pacing races with 133 horses. There will also be a large field of runners.

Kindly Assist in Making this Fair a Complete Success.

The Public is Cordially Invited to Attend.

FOR STAND PRIVILEGES APPLY TO THE SECRETARY AT ONCE

J. T. WILLIS, President.

SAM J. KLEINSCHMIDT, Secretary.

C. A. KEITH, Acting Secy.

The Intelligencer.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1901.

WINNER'S PROPOSITION.

A proposition to build an electric railway from Kansas City to Lexington, with a wagon and railway bridge across the river, which would enable railway connection to be made between Lexington and the towns on the north side of the river, as well as with every town in Lafayette county.

It should be worked for all it is worth. Lexington needs such a road, and it needs such a bridge. Everybody knows that.

So far, it is not just clear what Mr. Winner has in mind. He has visited Lexington and made several suggestions to the citizens, and he has ridden across the county. He could not have made his suggestions to more intelligent citizens and he could not have ridden across a better county. We hope this is not all that is to come of it.

If the citizens find the proposition, as it may be finally submitted to them, a good one, and they can get it through, it is the thing to do. Progressive men are looking after the matter, and we hope they will be able to land both the electric line and the railway bridge.

A very simple mind can see the great benefit a railway bridge and an electric line of the kind proposed would be to Lexington. A fertile imagination can see nothing but a New Lexington to come of such improvements. If there is a person in Lexington who cannot paint a picture of a New Lexington and bubble over with enthusiasm for a new city, after thinking over the proposition for a railway bridge across the river and an electric line, that person needs a trip to a progressive city to awaken him.

Two railroads run along the Missouri river on the Ray county side, but there is no bridge. Also there is a branch of the Missouri Pacific running between Kansas City and Sedalia that has made a new game for its passengers—that of seeing if one can count the fence posts while the train runs at a less rate of speed than that made by the street cars in any progressive city. Until these facilities are bettered, factories will not come to Lexington and local capital will not go after them. Neither will more families come here to live, unless there is something for more persons to do for a living.

But the Missouri Pacific is getting ready to treat us better. And if we can get a bridge across the river, even if the only railway across it is an electric railway, we will soon find a most gratifying improvement in conditions. Everybody knows what it would mean to our schools, and to our city in the way of new factories, improved streets, bigger stores and better trade.

It isn't worth while to pay any attention to the Globe Democrat's editorials about crookedness in the payment of the state debt. There are no republicans of the G.-D. stripe holding offices at the capital, so that there is not the least room for suspicion.

FAIR MOVES ONWARD.

Every person in St. Louis looked for Judge Zachritz to decide against the plaintiffs in the world's fair injunction suit. The plaintiffs—crediting them with ordinary intelligence—didn't expect to win. No good reason was advanced for the delay, and good St. Louis citizens were chagrined at the action of the plaintiffs. It is suspected in St. Louis that the real persons behind the suit are not known. Now that the technical obstacle has been removed, the work of pushing onward to completion the greatest fair in history has been taken up with renewed vigor.

Every day many committees meet, and after each regular meeting an informal meeting is held, and every meeting means a further step taken.

St. Louis has awakened and means to do the whole purchase country credit. The city has taken on a new growth almost phenomenal. Comparatively the St. Louis of today is not the same St. Louis of a year ago. And by the time of the World's fair there will not be a better city in the country.

David Nation has sought surcease of sorrow in the divorce court. David wants the bonds that bind him to Carrie severed. He doesn't seem to have anything against the wife of his bosom, but just wants to get away by himself and rest. The strenuous life led by Carrie was too much for him.—K. C. World.

The remains of the late Dowager Empress Frederick were placed in the sarcophagus of Emperor Frederick Tuesday. The final ceremonies were attended with great military pomp.

Richard Croker, it is reported, may come home in a few weeks. Richard's friends in New York may soon need him.

Lexington's Credit.

Lexington's credit, like that of most of Missouri's thriving municipalities, is of the gilt-edge kind. One of the banks there recently paid a handsome premium for an issue of \$22,000 4 per cent local school bonds.—Kansas City Journal.

Americans Help John Bull.

At a rough estimate the total amount of income taxes which Americans in England are compelled to pay for John Bull's support is \$5,000,000 a year. All whose incomes are below \$800 a year escape free.

Mr. D. A. Hancock, living just east of Blackburn, lost by fire Saturday night a fine barn, five horses and seven mules besides a considerable amount of corn and hay. Cause of fire unknown.

Mr. Henry Russell, of Kansas City, who has been visiting his father, Mr. David Russell, for the past few days, left Tuesday morning for McAlester Springs to spend a few days.

When Tired And Weary...

With the heat and dust of travel or the labors of the day, drop in at

THE FORT

Where you can secure a good luncheon, a refreshing drink of the choicest beverages to be found anywhere or a delightful smoke in the cooling shade.

SOUTH STORM SWEEP.

All Coast Cities In Peril—Many Lives May be Lost.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15.—The tropical storm which has been raging along the Gulf coast for two days has to-night completely isolated the city of Mobile, Ala., from the outside world. It is known that considerable damage has been done along the water front in Mobile, but whether there has been any loss of life or not is mere conjecture. Nothing had been heard from the country south of Mobile up to the time the last wire to Mobile failed.

At 4:30 this afternoon the Western Union office at Mobile was abandoned, the water at that time being three feet deep in the operating room.

Two hours later communication was had for a few minutes with Mobile. The Associated Press operator there had made his way to the operating room in a boat. He took up his position on top of the switchboard, several feet above the flooded office, and, detaching the Associated Press wire from its place in the board, sent this message:

"Am on top of the switchboard here with a lineman. The water is over three feet deep in this room and it is still rising. The wind is blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour and we look for worse things tonight. The business district is deserted."

Here the wire failed and nothing more could be heard from him.

It is feared there has been loss of life on some of the islands in the Mississippi sound, located just outside the bar below Fort Morgan. These islands are inhabited by French fishermen and are only about four or five feet above the water under ordinary stages, and there was great loss of life in 1893.

General News.

Missouri watermelons are now in good supply. They are large and sweet, and are selling in the cities at 20 to 30 cents each.

The health officers of Kansas City believe that city is at last free of the smallpox. A campaign against dirt may be begun there at once.

The hat combine is about the latest in trusts, with a capital of \$25,000,000. We don't care to have to go bareheaded but we probably could get used to it.

General John C. Bates has assumed command of the department of Missouri, succeeding General Fitzhugh Lee. Command was relinquished by General Merriam.

Professor E. B. Buckley, of Wisconsin, has been elected state geologist of Missouri, to succeed John A. Gallaher, of Warrensburg. He will receive a salary of \$3,000 a year.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1903 is to have a monster international display of fire fighting methods and the men who fight fire and Chief Hale of Kansas City is at the head of the committee that is preparing for the tournament.

President David R. Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition left St. Louis Tuesday evening for Chicago to meet Chairman Thomas H. Carter, and together they will meet President McKinley at Canton, O., and inform him that everything is in readiness for him to issue the world's fair proclamation.

Wright-Holladay.

Married, at the residence of Mr. David Curry, on Sixteenth street, Thursday evening, August 15, 1901, at 8 p. m., by Rev. J. C. Given, Mr. Zach. A. Wright, of Tonganoxie, Kas., and Miss Dollie May Holladay, of this city.

Miss Holladay has many friends here where she was born and reared. Mr. Wright is the second son of ex-Sheriff Zach. W. Wright and is an energetic and popular young man. They will live near Tonganoxie, Kas., where he is farming.

The INTELLIGENCER congratulates the happy young couple and wishes for them a long, prosperous and happy life.

A Gifted Singer.

Several times during the summer the people of Lexington have enjoyed the opportunity of hearing the singularly sweet and effective singing of Miss Elizabeth Smith. The graciousness which she has shown in responding to requests to sing on various occasions has been made all the more charming by the really admirable rendering of every song with which she has favored us. Some of us have felt that in our church music, especially, her singing has been a great help toward devout worship. Her solo selections have been characterized by exceptionally good taste, and in the expression of the music and the enunciation of the words nothing has been wanting to make her singing a most valuable part of real worship. Any community enjoying her services is greatly favored indeed.

Will Buy Your Wheat.

Mr. W. F. Aull is buying wheat and paying the highest market price for it. He will receive the wheat at the old Missouri Pacific depot or at the old Arcana hall. Persons wishing to deliver the wheat at Arcana hall can see Mr. Walter B. Waddell at the Lexington Savings bank and get prices.

Mr. Wm. Waddell is also buying for Mr. Aull in the Winton and Page City neighborhood. 7-36d&wtl.

FARMERS' ATTENTION!

We are again in the market at this point as well as all points up and down the R. R. for Wheat. Do not sell elsewhere before getting prices from our wheat buyer, Mr. Wm. V. Curtis, or other representative at our Lexington Mill. 8-17td McGREW MILLING CO.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED—The INTELLIGENCER wants a correspondent in every town in Lafayette county. Write or particulars.

A Texas Wonder.

BALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two month's treatment. Will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St. Louis, formerly Waco, Texas. Send for testimonials. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

READ THIS.

Bowling Green, Mo., July 13, 1899.—Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: We have been selling your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for two years and recommend it to any one suffering with any kidney trouble as being the best remedy we have ever sold.

Yours Truly,

PENEILL & DAVID.

Many Marshall households will sympathize with our old enemy, the King of Spain, now that all his cooks have gone on a strike. One touch of nature like this, makes the whole world kin.—Marshall Democrat-News.

Cures Eczema and Itching Humors Through the Blood.—Costs Nothing to Try.

B. B. H. (Botanic Blood Balm) is a certain and sure cure for eczema, itching skin, sores, scabs, sores, watery blisters, pimples, itching bones or joints, boils, carbuncles, prickling pain in the skin, old, eating sores, ulcers, etc. Botanic Blood Balm cures the worst and most deep-seated cases by purifying and vitalizing the blood thereby giving a healthy blood supply to the skin. Other remedies may relieve, but B. B. H. actually cures, heals every sore and gives the rich glow of health to the skin, making the blood red and nourishing. Especially adapted for old, obstinate cases. Druggists, 10c. Trial treatment free and prepaid by writer. Dr. Gilliam, 203 Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah H. Long, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of August, 1901, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate as if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

This 13th day of August, 1901. SAMUEL J. HUSTON, Executor.

8-17td

Endly's Cash Price Sale

1 can Salmon	10c
3 cans Corn	25c
2 cans Table Peaches	25c
1 gallon Table Syrup	30c
New Mackerel, 3 for	25c
Gasoline	15c
18 lbs. Preserving Sugar	\$1.00
2 lbs. new Apricots	25c
15 bars Soap	25c
3 bars Soap	05c
Package coffee	10c
Loose Coffee	10c
Granulated sugar 17 pounds	\$1.00
Vinegar per gallon	10c

We have just bought 200 cases canned corn, call and get prices before it goes out of sight. We are also agents for Maud S. and Jumbo flour, White Rose Gasoline and national light Oil. No smoke, no smell. 15 gallons will go as far as 20 gallons of cheap oil or gasoline, and gives better satisfaction.

J. W. ENDLY,
HIGGINSVILLE, MISSOURI.